UNITED
NATIONS

E

Economic and Social
Council

Distr.
GENERAL

E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/16
17 June 1999

Original: ENGLISH

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Sub-Commission on Prevention
of Discrimination and
Protection of Minorities
Fifty-first session
Item 6 of the provisional agenda

CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF SLAVERY

Systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during armed conflict, including internal armed conflict

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 1998/18, the Sub-Commission requested that the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during armed conflict, including internal armed conflict, be extended for another year and that Ms. G. McDougall, as Special Rapporteur, submit an update on recent developments with respect to her mandate at its fifty-first session. By its decision 1999/105, the Commission on Human Rights approved the extension of the Special Rapporteur's mandate.

2. The Secretariat was informed that the Special Rapporteur is not in a position to submit her written report by the deadline and that she will submit an oral report to the Sub-Commission at its present session. The written report will be made available at the fifty-second session of the Sub-Commission.